GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposing Penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/-from her pensionary benefits - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.845 **Date:01/12/2023**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.Rc. No.1415/08/C4, dt.13.07.2010 of the District Collector, Srikakulam District.
2. Lr.Rc.No.Spl/A1/2008, dt.14.05.2008 of the Dy. Director(SW) and TFO, R.Amdalavalasa, Srikakulam.
3. Article of charges issued vide Memo.No.1415/08/C4, dt.24.07.2008 by the District Collector, Srikakulam District.
4. Explanation of Kum.Raju, MPDO, dt.05.08.2008.
5. Progs.Rc.No.1415/08/C4(ZPP), dt.13.11.2008 of the District Collector, Srikakulam District.
6. Lr.Rc.No.169/2009/EGS/E1, dt.27.05.2010 of the District Collector, Srikakulam.
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Lr.No.9122/CPR&RE/A3/2010, dt.22.12.2010.
8. Govt. Memo No.197/Vig.III/A1/2010, dt.18.02.2014, to communicate the Enquiry report to the Charged Officer.
9. Explanation from Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retd.), dt.31.03.2016.
10. Show cause Notice vide Govt. Memo No.197/Vig.III/A1/2010, dt.23.08.2016.
11. Reply received from Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retd), Dt.20.03.2017.
12. To the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Letter No.197/Vig.III/A1/2010, Dated:10/08/2023.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/87/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(C.No.2196326), dt:09.10.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the reports of Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Srikakulam District, and Project Director, DWMA and Additional District Programme Co-ordinator, NREGS, Srikakulam District, the District Collector, Srikakulam had issued Article of Charges against Kum.M.Raju, former MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Now retired), who had committed certain irregularities under MGNREGS works in MPP Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, in the reference 3rd read above.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, Kum.M.Raju, former MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Now retired), has submitted her Written Statement of Defense by denying the charges framed against her. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector, Srikakulam had appointed the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam District as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Kum.M.Raju, former MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Now retired).

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam District and Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report duly stating that out of the (8) charges framed against Kum.M.Raju, former MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Now Retired) on the allegations of committed certain irregularities under MGNEGS works in MPP Regadi, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, (5) charges were held proved and the explanation rendered by the Charged Officer, was not satisfactory for (3) charges.

4. In the reference 7th read above, as the Charged Officer was retired from the service on 31.07.2010, the Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., while agreeing with the remarks of the inquiry officer on all charges, the connected file along with the Inquiry report were submitted to Government, for taking further action in the matter under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry report was communicated to Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District to submit her explanation. After examination of her explanation submitted in the reference 9th read above, the Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/- from her pensionary benefits as the charges were held proved.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Government have issued a Show cause Notice to the charged officer with a direction to show cause as to why the penalty of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/-from her pensionary benefits as the charges were held proved.

7. In the reference 11th read above, Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District has submitted her explanation. Government after examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of (2) years against the individual besides recovery of

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misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/-from her pensionary benefits. In the reference 12th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission were requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission to impose the above proposed penalty against the Charged Officer. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred to impose the proposed punishment of Government i.e., 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/- against Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District in the reference 13th read above.

8. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.85,570/-from her pensionary benefits, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 on the proven allegation of committed irregularities in the execution of MGNREGS works while working as MPDO, MPP, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Kum M.Raju, MPDO (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Regadi Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Services Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD).
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary (PR&RD)
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